

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Paul J. Husted & William J. McFarland
Assignee: Atheros Communications, Inc.
Title: Method And Apparatus For Selective Disregard Of
Co-Channel Transmissions On A Medium
Serial No.: 10/782,394 File Date: February 18, 2004
Examiner: Kevin M. Burd Art Unit: 2611
Docket No.: ATH-0125

Date: February 17, 2009

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Please enter the
after final amendment

02/25/2009

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

/Kevin M Burd/

Initial Comments:

This response addresses the status of Claims 1-17, 19-24, 51-56, 60, and 62-79. Claims 1-17, 51-56, 60, and 62-79 are allowed. Claims 19-21 and 23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by U.S. Publication 2002/0183027 (Husted). Claims 22 and 24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being rendered obvious by Husted in view of U.S. Publication 2004/0208151 (Haverinen).

Claims 19-24 are cancelled herein, thereby rendering their rejection moot.